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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

DECEMBER 18.

Clifford Smyth, the Courier-Journal's special correspondent at the seat of the Colombian trouble, says that the Colombians feel that they have been outraged and are in earnest in their preparations for war. Commander Turner, of the cruiser Atlanta, discovered a small Colombian army in camp under Gen. Ortiz on the shores of the Gulf of Urdaneta. The rebels visited the camp and returned with a protest from Gen. Ortiz against American warships cruising in Colombian waters. Commander Turner disregarded the protest, having accomplished his purpose of locating the Colombian troops. At the first appearance of the American marines there was much excitement among the Colombians.

Senators Hoar and Gorman made speeches in the Senate yesterday severely arraigning President Roosevelt for his course in Isthmian affairs. Mr. Gorman said the President was imperiling the business interests of the country, and has assumed the role of attempting to act as a dictator toward Congress. Mr. Hoar compared the President to a bullying policeman. The Administration was defended by Senator Foraker.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and Commissioner of Pensions under Cleveland's second Administration, has been tendered the office of Civil Service Commissioner made vacant by the death of the Hon. John R. Procter.

Former Gov. Bradley had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon. The political situation was discussed and Mr. Bradley promised a solid Roosevelt delegation to Chicago from Kentucky.

A vigilance committee composed of fifty men and boys set fire to a whisky shop in which two men were sleeping at Clinton, Ky. The occupants had a narrow escape for their lives.

Gen. Wainwright, in an interview at San Juan, P. R., says the sentiment in Santo Domingo is not favorable to annexation to the United States.

In reversing the McCracken Circuit Court this Court of Appeals decides that all steamboats are liable for State taxes at their ports of entry.

An old oil prospector claims he has struck gas in Johnson county, Ky., that will pay \$400 a ton.

The House yesterday passed the Pension Appropriation Bill, which carries \$198,190,000.

DECEMBER 19.

John A. Benson, a rich San Francisco real estate man, was arrested in Washington yesterday on the charge of having paid Woodford D. Harlan, of the General Land Office, \$500 to extract information regarding an investigation of his operations by the land office. Benson is charged with being at the head of alleged land frauds in the West, and it is said that a number of employees of the Interior Department at Washington and elsewhere are implicated.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday filed an opinion sustaining Judge Kirkpatrick, of the United States District Court of New Jersey, in the case of Harry C. Spinola, of Newport, Ky., and other stockholders who appealed against the payment of an assessment called by Receiver Henry C. Tammall, of the Asphalt Company of America. The court refused to allow Spinola to intervene and defend the stockholders suits.

The House yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-office Department to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent post-office investigation. Many Republicans opposed the measure, and it required the Speaker's vote to order the previous question, the yeas and nays resulting in a tie.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution in the Senate in which he says the United States in preventing Colombia from putting down the rebellion on the isthmus of Panama has openly violated the law of neutrality and the law of nations. It was given out that Gen. George Elliott would probably be sent to the isthmus to command the marines in the field.

There will be no explosion of fireworks in Jackson, Breathitt county, this Christmas the Town Council having passed an ordinance against it. Judge Hargis had all the fireworks in his store boxed up and threatened to

discharge any clerk who sold any.

James P. Adams will file a petition at Beattyville today contesting the election of James K. Roberts as Commonwealth's Attorney. Fraud and irregularities are alleged in several counties, mainly Breathitt.

The Louisiana Purchase celebration began at New Orleans yesterday with an official review of the warships that are in attendance. Last night there was a ball at the French Opera-house.

Gen. Henry Kydd Douglas, who was "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the Civil War, died Friday at Hagerstown, Md.

DECEMBER 20.

Let Colombians take the initiative. This was the keynote of the instructions sent yesterday to the naval commanders on the isthmus by Secretary Moody. He will from now on, it is announced, direct the movements of the naval forces and marines on the isthmus. Gen. Elliott will go to Panama after Christmas, probably to take command of the marines. The official correspondence between Secretary Hay and Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, in connection with the rejection of the canal treaty, that led up to the revolution, was transmitted to the Senate yesterday.

News from several departments of Colombia is to the effect that the people are offering to raise money and troops to defend the national integrity. The sixth annual report of the Kentucky State Prison Commission was made to Gov. Beckham yesterday. It shows the Frankfort prison made a profit to the State of \$19,320.14, and that at the Edinburg prison there was a deficit of \$14,269.24 during the fiscal year from December 1, 1902, to November 30, 1903. The commission will ask the Legislature to make a total appropriation of \$62,000 for improvements at both prisons.

At the executive session of the Senate yesterday Senator Morgan moved to reconsider the motion by which the nomination of W. S. Buchanan, to be Minister to Panama, was confirmed. No vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion but it has the effect of tying the matter up, as notice of the Senate's action had not been sent to the President before the motion was entered.

At Hope, Ark., Gov. Jefferson Davis struck Associate Justice Carroll D. Wood of the Supreme Court, on the head with a cane, bringing the blood. Justice Wood struck the Governor on the arm. Officers prevented further trouble. Gov. Davis has accused Justice Wood of knocking former Senator Jones and Wood demanded a retraction.

The provisional Government at Santo Domingo will send an envoy to Gen. Jimenez in the effort to reach an amicable understanding with him. The relief forces are said to be increasing. The provisional Government has acceded to all the demands of United States Minister Powell in regard to the improvement company claims.

Important developments are expected in Washington in the land fraud cases. Secretary Hitchcock denies the statement that the Government has lost approximately \$15,000,000, but he refused to give any idea as to the amount involved.

An objection from Senator Quay defeated Senator Gorman's effort to secure the full record of the Post-office Department inquiry. The House adopted a resolution calling for papers in connection with the investigation.

The Chicago hotel keepers have been informed that if they persist in raising rates during the national Republican convention the National Committee will rescind its action in selecting Chicago as the convention city.

Charles Nelme was arrested at Asheville, N. C., charged with killing his divorced wife. He is also charged with being connected with the disappearance of E. L. Wentz, Jr., the young Philadelphia millionaire.

The Joint Livery Association of Chicago has applied to the Chief of Police for protection from the striking livery drivers. No horses or carriages are available for funerals because of the strike.

DECEMBER 21.

William Jennings Bryan talked for fourteen hours with Count Tolstol.

Rear Admiral Glass reports that quiet prevails on the Isthmus of Panama.

A thousand coal miners in Preston county, W. Va., are on strike against a reduction of wages.

Former Gov. John Young Brown's physicians say his condition is worse than it was a week ago, but that he is in no immediate danger.

The Second cavalry sailed from New York yesterday for the Philippines to relieve the Fifteenth cavalry, which has two years' service.

Many Chicago families hesitate to announce deaths because of the fear of violence at the hands of the striking livery drivers during the funeral.

The Red Star Line Finland, from Antwerp for New York, with a thousand passengers aboard, went ashore in a fog and lies in a dangerous position.

The ice gorge in the Ohio river at Ashland, Ky., broke yesterday. The

gorges near Wheeling are disintegrating and a general breakup is threatened.

Turkey has agreed to the demands of the United States and has ordered the Governor of Alexandretta to apologize to Consul Davis for the insults and assault by the police.

At Cleveland, Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, killed his wife, his three children and then himself. The tragedy is believed to be due to despondency which arose from poverty.

The celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana transfer came to an end in New Orleans yesterday. Pontifical mass in the historic St. Louis Cathedral was a feature of the day. In the Cabildo, the scenes of a hundred years ago were repeated.

Anxiety exists in London regarding the probable outcome of the situation in the Far East. Russia is said to be assuming a more distant attitude toward Japan. There is no confirmation of the report that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

There is said to be little doubt that the Panama canal treaty will be finally confirmed by the Senate. It is said that the Democrats as a body do not feel warranted in defeating the construction of the canal. The purpose of Senator Gorman is said to be to show the reckless course of President Roosevelt.

In an address in Chicago yesterday Archbishop Quigley declared the State is encroaching on the rights of the Roman Catholic church, and that God is not recognized in any of the modern constitutions. He declared also that the State must provide schools for the minority, and should maintain a separate system for the minority.

Revolution imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dis-

cuss the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and darts returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes Druggist.

As soon as a man is good enough he is no longer any good. Character is what we are when we haven't time to calculate.

One Hundred Dollars a Box. Is the value of H. A. Tidale, Sumner, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I tried him for the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with anti-septic and emollient; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by the Louisville Drug Company.

The life that does no good is guilty of much harm. Character may be sold, but it cannot be bought.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and cures the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by the Louisville Drug Company.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Louisville Drug Company.

Timber Tract for Sale. 1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

A Costly Mistake. Bandages are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Want to Sell Your Farm? Numerous inquiries are still coming to the Big Sandy News from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

A Timely Topic. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Louisville Drug Company.

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Smallpox. Preventive and Cure, Said to be Guaranteed. The following prescription is being used with all the success that it claims: A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald, writes as follows: I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are small. When Jannett discovered the cow-pox in England, the world of science hurried an avalanche upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here it is as I have used it: Cure it smallpox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Foxglove (Digitalis), one grain; sugar, half teaspoonful. Mix with two tablespoonful of water, and when these are thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For children, smaller doses according to age.

A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is sure to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adopted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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## Mrs. Bessie Ferrell-Riddle.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 14.

"Leaves have their time to fall. And flowers to wither at the North winds breath; And stars to set—but all—Thou hast all seasons for thine own. Oh, death."

Mrs. Bessie Ferrell-Riddle, wife of Prof. T. M. Riddle, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ferrell and niece of the late well known Richard M. Ferrell passed away Friday, Nov. 27th after an illness of only a few days. Her death, which was very unexpected resulted from what was supposed to have been blood poisoning. She leaves husband, mother and three small children. The youngest being only eleven months old, also a sister and two brothers. The little children are well cared for by the dear old grandmother Mrs. Ferrell, whose long time kindness to the sick in this community has endeared her to every one. Prof. Riddle, wife, children and grandmother, constituted an ideal family. Never was there a word of dissension between them and they were always found on the side of all that was sound and of good report.

She was twenty-five years of age and had been married more than five years, since which time she had frequently been engaged as a teacher in the public school here and had so endeared herself to the little ones that many of them were wild in their lamentations of grief on learning of her unexpected death.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen in Pikeville, was held in the Christian church, after which the body was laid to rest beside her father in the beautiful cemetery on the hill.

Bessie Riddle's death shocked and grieved the entire community. She was one of the finest characters we ever knew. Her sweet, womanly attributes might well have made her a model for others. Her sweet gentle training and kindly advice were an inspiration to the little children placed under her charge. She was a member of the Christian Church and a thorough Christian lady. A request she made was that her favorite minister, Rev. J. H. Stambaugh of your county, preach her funeral. He was dispatched for, but the message did not reach him in time to permit his attendance.

As the hopes and ambitions for young family cast their radiance along the opening future of life, she is cut down, but the Lord knoweth best for why we can but think where we see the good taken, that as they have done their work so faithfully and well here, that the Lord has some great motive in taking them up higher. The grief stricken husband and mother have the warmest sympathy of all.

Mary Elliott—Flannery.

## Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in doing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by real terminations. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Mass., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## EAST POINT.

To say that the Christian is in God's kingdom and His kingdom in the heart of the Christian may seem inconsistent to some but these things are spiritually discerned. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned."—Cor. 2:14.

In olden times God spoke to his people through the prophets and in various other ways made known his will to them, but since the day of Christ the Holy Ghost was given and the word and the Spirit are the two great witnesses on the earth today. This is the Holy Ghost dispensation. Too much prominence cannot be given to the power of the spirit. This doctrine is not popular among some classes of people but that does not prove it false. Jesus was not popular when here in person.

The truth of the doctrine of the indwelling spirit of Christ is clearly set forth in the Bible, and there Christians who testify to the experimental knowledge of the same. While one receives a measure of the spirit at conversion it is sanctification that brings the fullness and makes Christ the abiding guest. "For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness" Heb. 10,

## EVERY WOMAN

Who Had The Grip Last Winter Should Read This.



Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of the grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grip had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe leaves the system saturated with catarrh. This condition is known as systemic catarrh. Accept no other remedy. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for free book.

14, 15. Just before his death Christ comforted his disciples with these words—and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the spirit of truth; whom the world can not receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him for he dwelleth with you and shall be